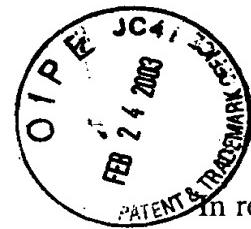


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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Ryan E. Dillingham cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. The available joint inventors, Jay A. Murdock and Edward G. Curtindale, have made the reissue declaration on their own behalf as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.175. These declarations are enclosed herein and are signed by the available joint inventors with a signature block of the non-signing inventor left blank to be treated as having been signed by all the available joint inventors on behalf of the non-signing inventors as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and MPEP § 409.03(a)(A).

As stated, Ryan E. Dillingham cannot be found or reached after diligent effort as required under MPEP §§ 409.03(a)(B) and 409.03(d).

1. His last known address was R.E. Dillingham, 6460 Ancroft, Clarkston, MI 48346, as required under MPEP §§ 409.03(a)(C), 409.03(e) and 605.03.

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2. Enclosed herein is a copy of the FedEx package that was sent to Dillingham and returned because shipment was undeliverable or refused.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:

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Michael D. Turner  
 Name of Person Signing

Signature

3. Dillingham is no longer an employee of Lear Corporation and Lear Corporation no longer has a current address for Dillingham.

4. The last known phone number for Dillingham is (248) 765-1492. I called this number on January 15, 2003 and an individual, who was not Dillingham, answered and stated that this was her new phone number.

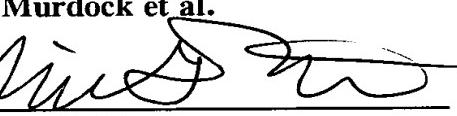
5. Enclosed herein is a search for Ryan Dillingham in the United States on Switchboard.com and Whitepages.com. I called the Ryan Dillingham at (815) 254-3893 on February 6, 2003, and left a message indicating: that I was looking for a Ryan Dillingham, formerly of Clarkston, Michigan, the reason for trying to reach Ryan Dillingham, and a return phone number. As of the filing date of this petition, I have received no response.

A fee of \$130.00, as set forth in § 1.17(h), is enclosed in the Amendment filed concurrently herewith. Applicants respectfully assert that this petition satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(a), 1.175 and MPEP § 409.03(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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